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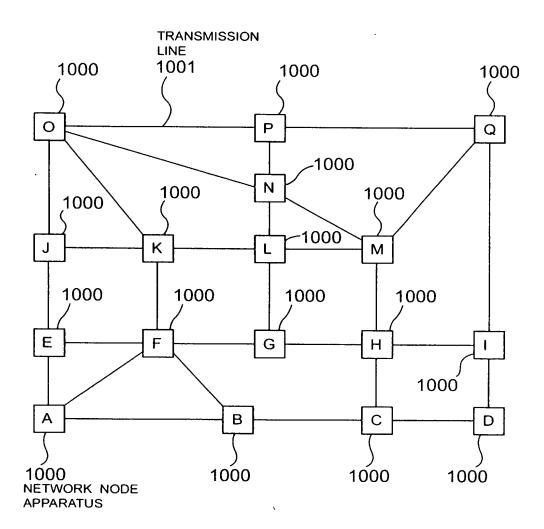
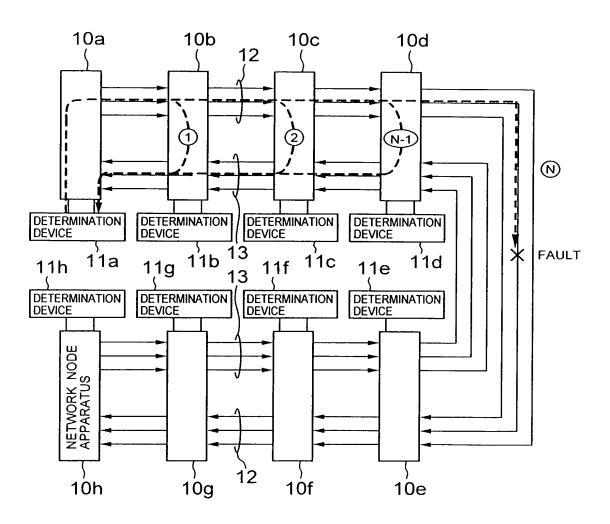
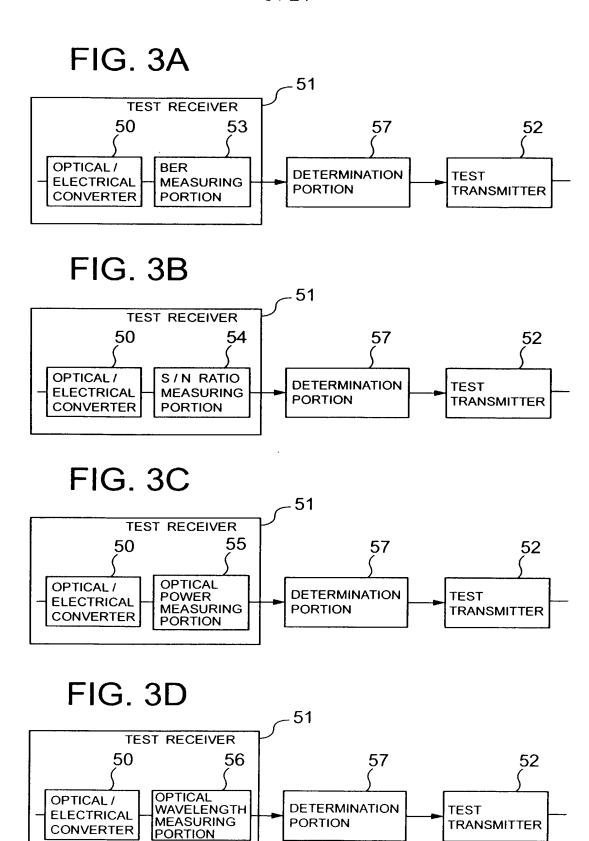


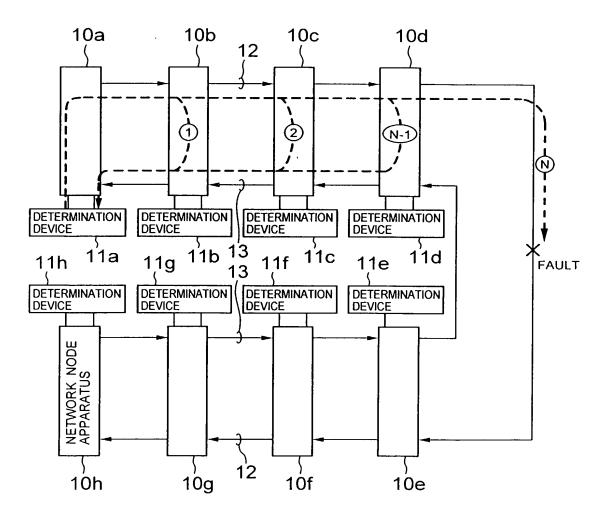
FIG. 2





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FIG. 4



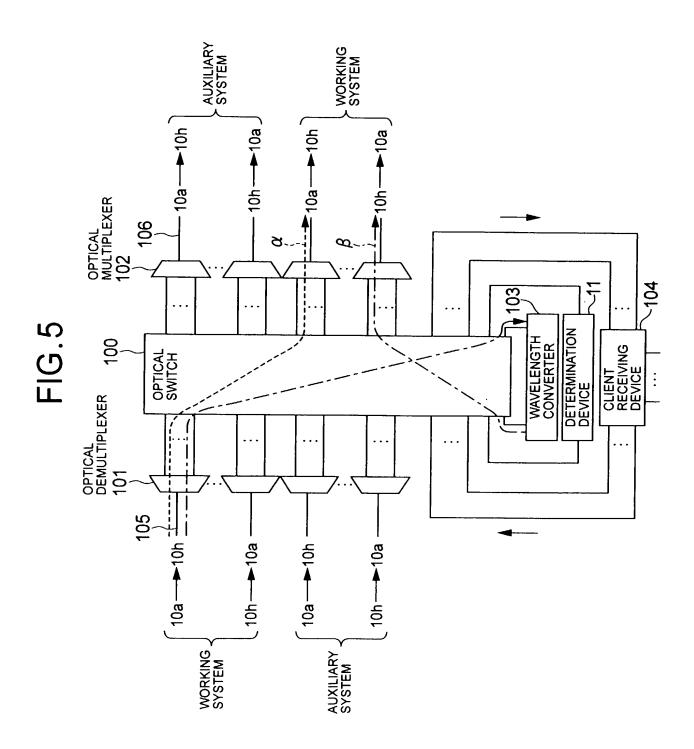


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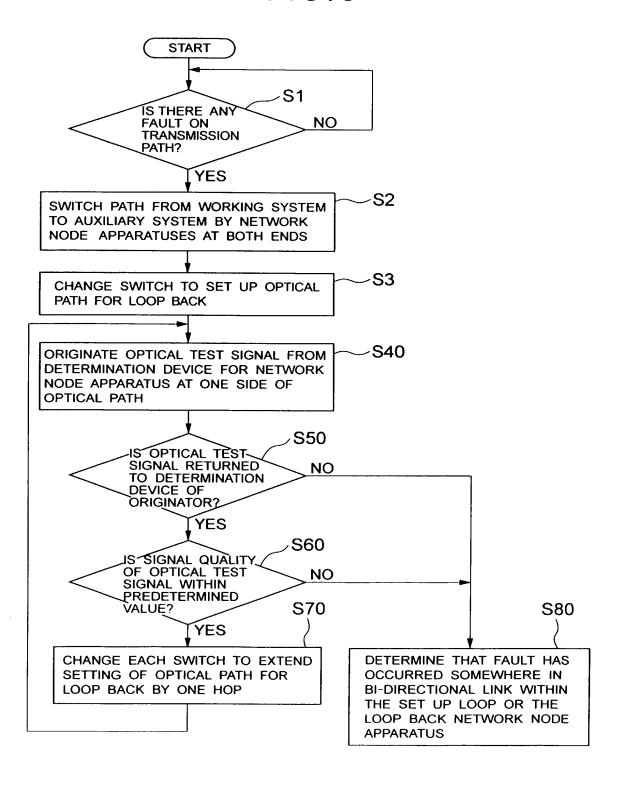


FIG. 7

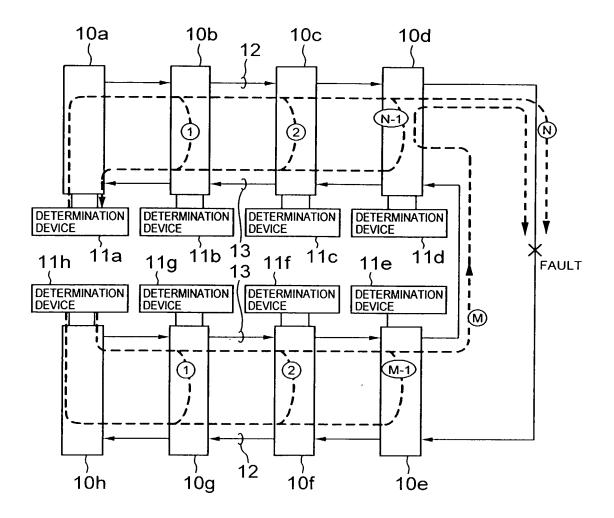
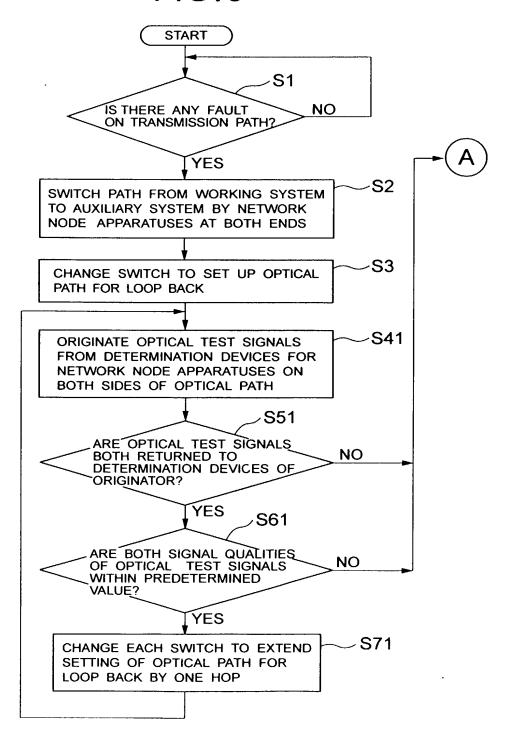


FIG. 8

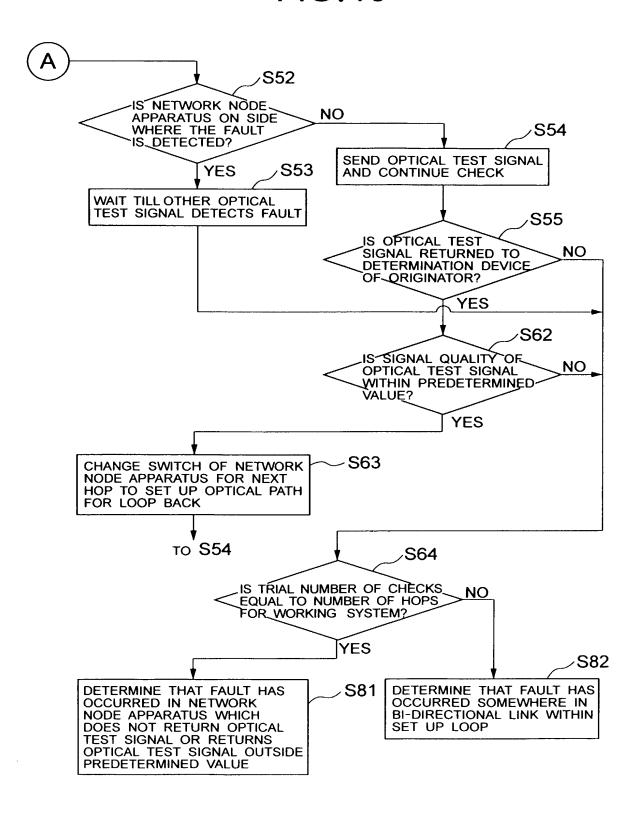
TRIAL NUMBER OF CHECKS UP TO DETECTION OF FAULT	TRIAL NUMBER OF CHECKS UP TRIAL NUMBER OF CHECKS UP TO DETECTION OF FAULT	FAULT LOCATION
N TIMES	M TIMES	LINK BETWEEN 10D AND 10E
N TIMES	M-1 TIMES	NETWORK NODE APPARATUS 10E
N-1 TIMES	M TIMES	NETWORK NODE APPARATUS 10D

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FIG. 11

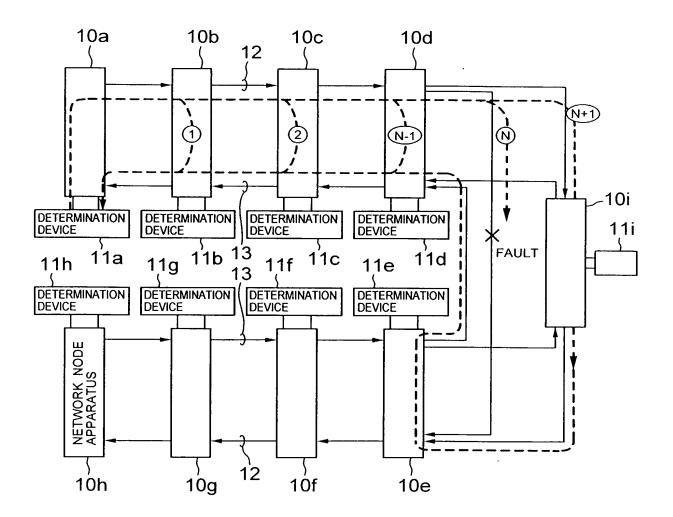


FIG. 12

(1)	(2)	FAULT LOCATION
NO ABNORMALITY	FAULT DETECTED	LINK FROM 10D TO 10E
FAULT DETECTED	NO ABNORMALITY	LINK FROM 10E TO 10D
FAULT DETECTED	FAULT DETECTED	NETWORK NODE APPARATUS 10E

FIG. 13

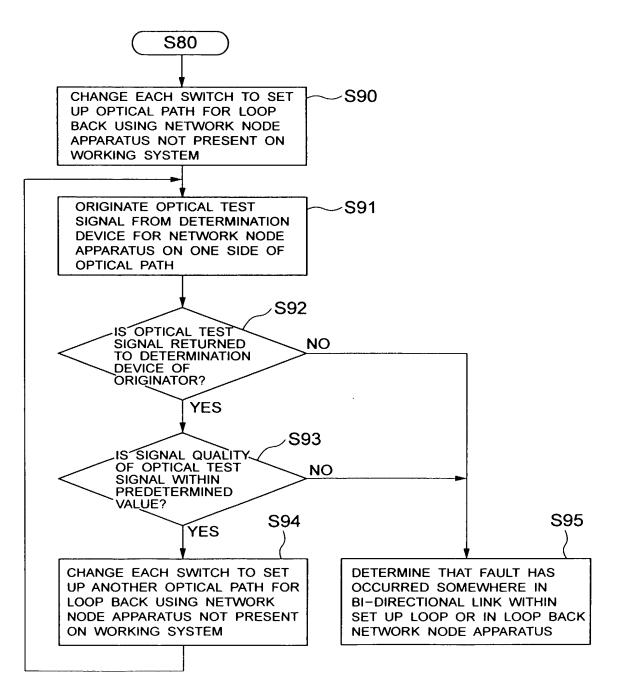


FIG. 14

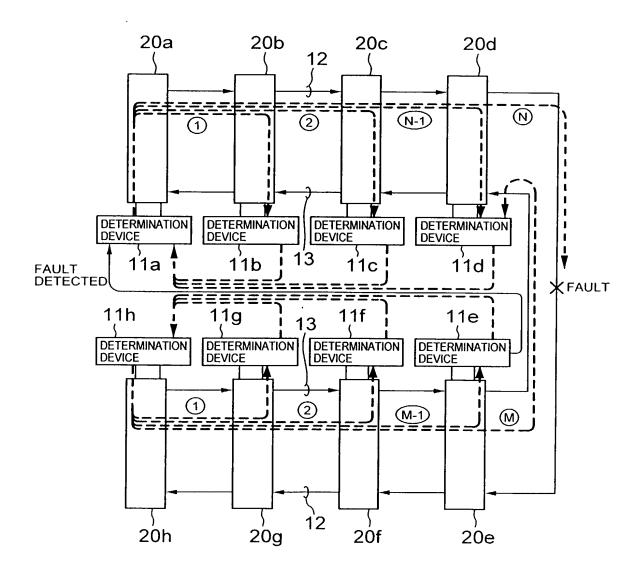


FIG. 15

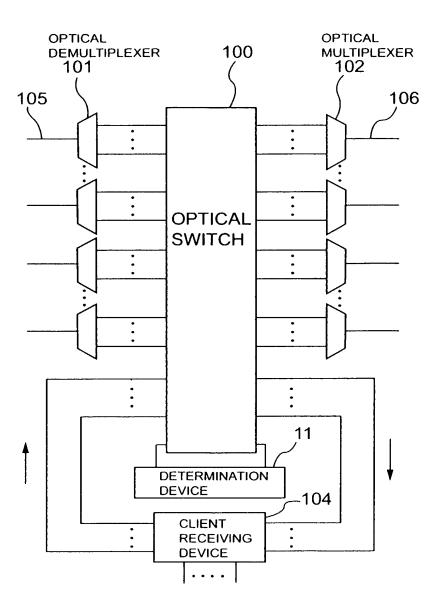
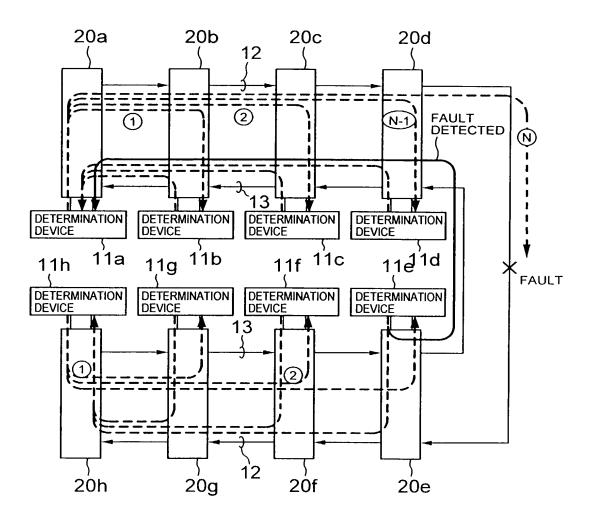


FIG. 16

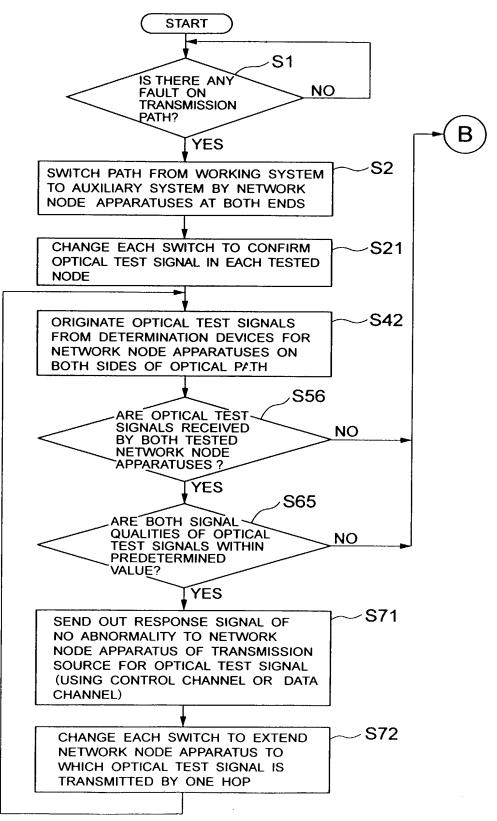


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TRIAL NUMBER OF CHECKS UP TO DETECTION OF FAULT	TRIAL NUMBER OF CHECKS UP TO DETECTION OF FAULT	FAULT LOCATION
N TIMES	NO ABNORMALITY	LINK FROM 20D TO 20E
NO ABNORMALITY	M TIMES	LINK FROM 20E TO 20D
N TIMES	M-1 TIMES	NETWORK NODE APPARATUS 20E
N-1 TIMES	M TIMES	NETWORK NODE APPARATUS 20D

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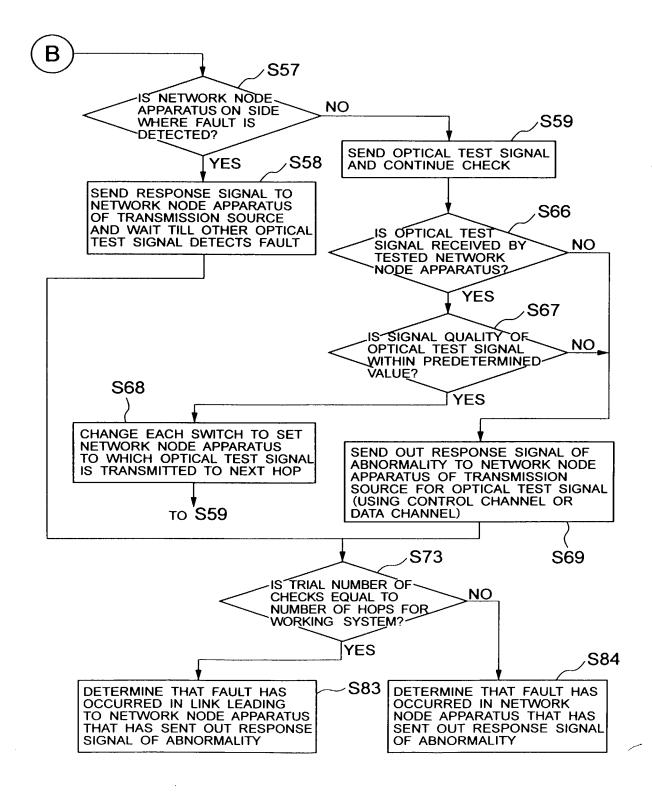
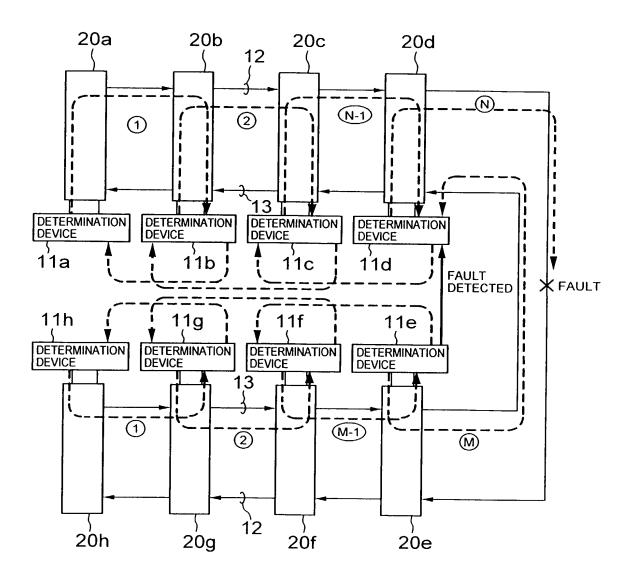
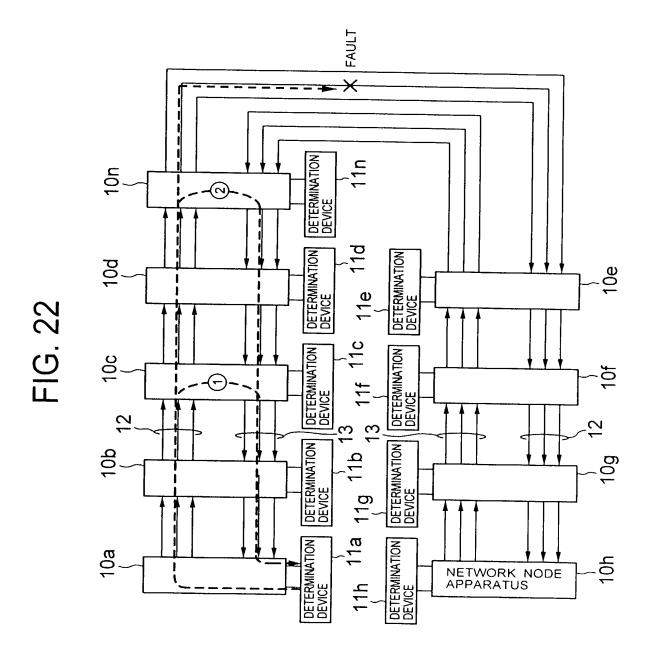


FIG. 20



TRIAL NUMBER OF CHECKS UP TO DETECTION OF FAULT	TRIAL NUMBER OF CHECKS UP TRIAL NUMBER OF CHECKS UP TO DETECTION OF FAULT	FAULT LOCATION
N TIMES	NO ABNORMALITY	LINK FROM 20D TO 20E
NO ABNORMALITY	M TIMES	LINK FROM 20E TO 20D
N TIMES	M-1 TIMES	NETWORK NODE APPARATUS 20E
N-1 TIMES	M TIMES	NETWORK NODE APPARATUS 20D



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FIG. 23

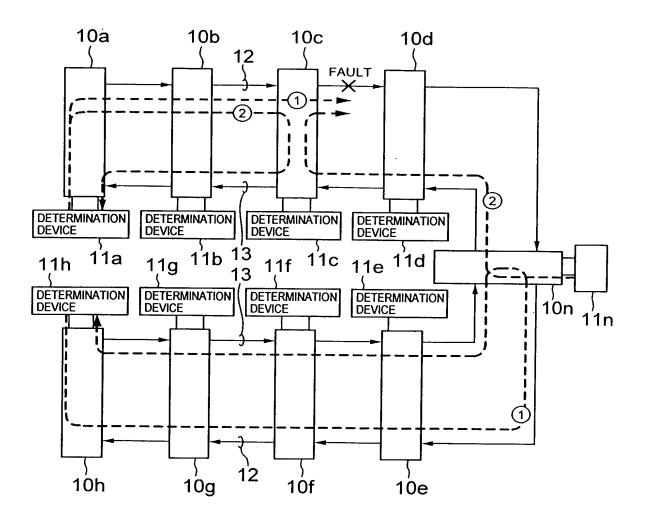
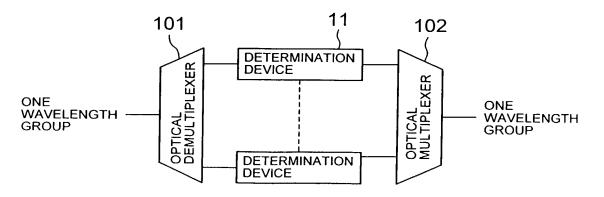


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FIG.25

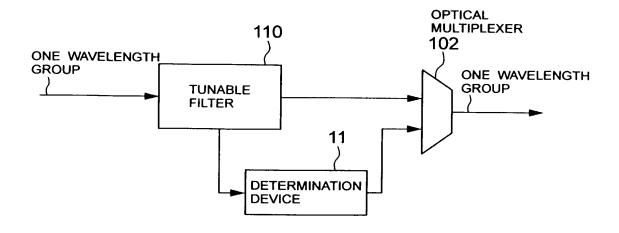


FIG.26

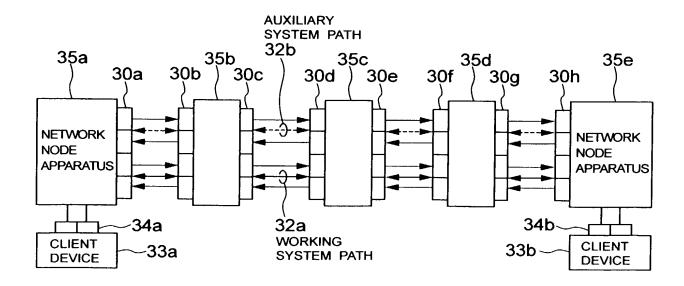


FIG.27

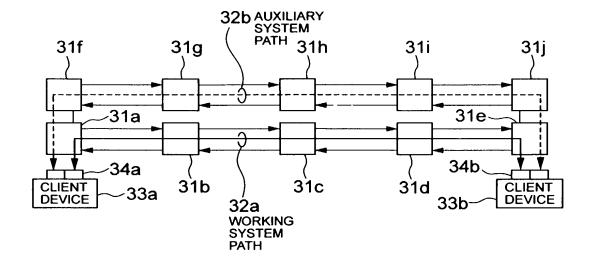


FIG.28

